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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshiyuki SHIGARAKI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/851,158)	
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Filed: May 9, 2001)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING)	July 15, 2003
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	:	
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR)	
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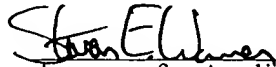
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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